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- - An anti-tank regiment moved recently from Stara Zagora to Sofia.
- As of 1 September 1950 no new troops had arrived in the Krumovgrade Ivailovgrad garrison.
- In the border areas of Krumovgrad-Ivailovgrad new troops arrived. The troops are cutting a 30 meter swath in forests about one kilometer inside the border. No persons or cattle are allowed in the area.
- Two heavy artillery regiments camped during the summer between Koren and Krivo Pole for summer exercises. Part or all of a regiment maneuvered near Silen, Nadzhari (sic) and Pchelari.
- Reports from Haskovo indicate an unidentified unit moving to Momehilgrad.
- On 31 August the post office at Haskovo accepted 200 packages for officers and non-commissioned officers addressed to Momchilgrad.
- 7. During spring 1950 an infantry battalion arrived in Shiroko Pole from Northern Bulgaria. At present these troops are in tents. Permanent barracks are being constructed for them. The troops are equipped with anti-aircraft guns. Rumors indicate this battalion will be enlarged to a regiment.
- 8. The population of Shiroko Pole, which is almost entirely Turk, was advised that a portion of it would be displaced by 10 September and the remaining portion at a later date. The reason is that housing and the area are needed for military purposes.
- 9. From 1 August the Haskovo-Momchilgrad rail line has been guarded by new special Militia units. All bridges and tunnels are guarded by three man posts armed with sub-machine guns and grenades.

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